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The Honorable J. H. Smith, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air  
Department of the Navy  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Smith:

With reference to your letter of 13 March 1954 inviting the Central Intelligence Agency to nominate one officer for the 1954-55 class of the United States Naval War College, I am pleased to nominate Mr. [redacted] GS-14, a career officer of this Agency. Mr. [redacted] will attend the First Year of the new course in "Naval Warfare," and he will report prior to 13 August to attend the introductory one-week training program. Steps are being taken to obtain a Q clearance for Mr. [redacted] entitling him to participate in discussions of restricted data.

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Mr. [redacted] occupies a position of responsibility in this Agency. I am confident that he is well qualified to make a contribution to the first year of the new course and that he will derive great benefit by participating in it.

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Sincerely,

[redacted]

*for* Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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